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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

General Committee

15:00 — 2nd meeting (closed) — Conference Room 3

Organization of work of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Letter from the Permanent Representative of Honduras to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/71/141/Rev.1) [item 7]

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 89 to 105)

(a) Regional disarmament and security

Panel with Chief of the Regional Disarmament Branch, and the Directors of the three United Nations Regional Centres for Peace and Disarmament

(b) Conventional weapons (*continued*)

(c) Other disarmament measures and international security

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15:00 to 18:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

(a) **Disarmament machinery**

Panel with President of the Conference on Disarmament, the Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission (UNDC), the Chair of the Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, and the Director of United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

(b) **Other disarmament measures and international security (*continued*)**

(c) **Regional disarmament and security (*continued*)**

[Documents of the Committee: *item 89* (A/71/115 and A/71/115/Add.1); *item 90*; (A/C.1/71/L.49); *item 91* (A/C.1/71/2 and A/C.1/71/L.34); *item 92*; *item 93* (A/71/172 and A/C.1/71/L.17); *item 94* (A/71/135 (Part I), A/71/135 (Part I)/Add.1) and A/C.1/71/L.1); *item 95* (A/C.1/71/L.13); *item 96* (A/C.1/71/L.3 and A/C.1/71/L.18); *item 97* (A/C.1/71/L.54); *item 98* (A/71/140/Rev.1, A/71/140/Rev.1/Add.1, A/71/129, A/71/126, A/71/152, A/71/152/Add.1, A/71/259, A/71/138, A/71/138/Add.1, A/71/154, A/71/123, A/71/123/Add.1, A/71/151, A/71/84, A/71/161, A/71/124, A/71/124/Add.1, A/71/133, A/71/122, A/71/122/Add.1, A/71/132, A/71/139, A/71/137, A/71/371, A/71/131, A/71/187, A/C.1/71/2, A/C.1/71/L.5*, A/C.1/71/L.7, A/C.1/71/L.8, A/C.1/71/L.9, A/C.1/71/L.11, A/C.1/71/L.12, A/C.1/71/L.14, A/C.1/71/L.15, A/C.1/71/L.16, A/C.1/71/L.19, A/C.1/71/L.21, A/C.1/71/L.22, A/C.1/71/L.23, A/C.1/71/L.24, A/C.1/71/L.25, A/C.1/71/L.26, A/C.1/71/L.29, A/C.1/71/L.31, A/C.1/71/L.32, A/C.1/71/L.33, A/C.1/71/L.36, A/C.1/71/L.37, A/C.1/71/L.40, A/C.1/71/L.41, A/C.1/71/L.42, A/C.1/71/L.43, A/C.1/71/L.44, A/C.1/71/L.45, A/C.1/71/L.46, A/C.1/71/L.47, A/C.1/71/L.48, A/C.1/71/L.52, A/C.1/71/L.53, A/C.1/71/L.55, A/C.1/71/L.57, A/C.1/71/L.59, A/C.1/71/L.61, A/C.1/71/L.63, A/C.1/71/L.64, A/C.1/71/L.65 and A/C.1/71/L.66); *item 99* (A/71/95, A/71/95/Corr.1, A/71/153, A/71/128, A/71/127, A/71/125, A/71/293, A/C.1/71/L.10, A/C.1/71/L.27, A/C.1/71/L.39, A/C.1/71/L.50, A/C.1/71/L.51, A/C.1/71/L.60 and A/C.1/71/L.62); *item 100* (A/71/162, A/71/176, A/71/27, A/71/42 and A/C.1/71/L.6); *item 101* (A/71/135 (Part II) and A/C.1/71/L.2); *item 102* (A/C.1/71/L.4); *item 103* (A/71/156, A/71/156/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.30); *item 104* (A/71/134, A/71/134/Add.1 and A/C.1/71/L.28); and *item 105* (A/C.1/71/L.56)

[Other documents: Organization of work (A/C.1/71/1, A/C.1/71/INF/1, A/C.1/71/INF/4, A/C.1/71/CRP.1/Rev.1, A/C.1/71/CRP.2/Rev.1 and A/C.1/71/CRP.3/Rev.2).]

[The list of speakers for the thematic discussions *is closed*. The time limit for the thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that this year co-sponsoring of the Committee's draft proposals will be possible *only* through the e-Sponsorship platform, which is available on the e-deleGATE web-Portal. Accordingly, the practice of manually collecting written signatures of main sponsors and co-sponsors by the First Committee Secretariat will be discontinued for the session. In the same manner, the secretariat will no longer accept lists of co-sponsors' signatures submitted by the main sponsors. Therefore, it is very important that every delegation be registered in a timely manner in order to obtain access to this password protected online application. All delegations that have not yet done so are kindly requested to transmit to the secretariat of the First Committee the completed form (*click here*) listing the diplomats of their mission wishing to use the e-Sponsorship platform. The form should be e-mailed to 1stcommittee@un.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for First Committee QuickPlace and the e-Sponsorship platform, please contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531).

Delegations are *also* reminded that the *names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers* should be forwarded to Ms. Sonia Elliott, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; Room S-3058).

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Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail 1stcommittee@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

With respect to the process for consideration of possible programme budget implications (PBIs) of draft resolutions and decisions, delegations are reminded that they should allow sufficient time for the preparation of the estimate of expenditures by the secretariat. Further details on the regulatory framework, process and practice for PBIs are available by *clicking here*.

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A First Committee side events calendar is available by *clicking here*. To have an event added on the list, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim (e-mail kim12@un.org).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Agriculture development, food security and nutrition (A/71/89 and A/71/283) [item 25]

Introductory statement, followed by "question time"

General discussion

15:00 to 16:30 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

1. **Sustainable development [item 19]**

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.2 and A/C.2/71/L.4

(a) **Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development**

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.12 and A/C.2/71/L.19

(b) **Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States**

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.6 and A/C.2/71/L.14

(c) **Disaster risk reduction**

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/71/L.9 and A/C.2/71/L.13

(d) **Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17

(e) **Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.10

(f) **Convention on Biological Diversity**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7

(g) **Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5

(h) **Harmony with Nature**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8

(i) **Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy**

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11

2. **Agriculture development, food security and nutrition (A/71/89 and A/71/283) [item 25]**

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[Information on the work of the Second Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on the website of the Committee (*click here*).

Inscription to the *lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items* of the Second Committee *is open*. Permanent missions and observer States are reminded that requests for inscription should be submitted by their respective focal points through the e-Speakers system (*click here*). An automated e-mail acknowledgement will be sent within one hour of receipt of the request for inscription. For questions regarding the e-Speakers system, kindly send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. Intergovernmental organizations and entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, as well as the United Nations system, funds and programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe on the lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee should contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

In accordance with established practice of the Committee, the *time limits of five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the *general discussion of individual agenda items* will be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Deadline to inscribe on the list of speakers for the general discussion of agenda items *is 17:00*, on the business day before the meeting.

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To renew access to the Second Committee QuickPlace and be included in the mailing list of the Committee for the seventy-first session, Member States are invited to send an e-mail to 2ndcommittee@un.org from an official Mission e-mail address. A registration form will be provided for delegations to fill out and submit by return e-mail.

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Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 27th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405 and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogues

Special Rapporteur on the right to privacy

Chair of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances

Chair of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

15:00 to 18:00 — 28th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of human rights (A/71/40 and A/C.3/71/4 (to be issued)) [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/71/56, A/71/254, A/71/255, A/71/269, A/71/271, A/71/273, A/71/278, A/71/279, A/71/280, A/71/281, A/71/282, A/71/284, A/71/285, A/71/286, A/71/287, A/71/291, A/71/299, A/71/302, A/71/303, A/71/304, A/71/305, A/71/310, A/71/314, A/71/317, A/71/319, A/71/332, A/71/344, A/71/344/Corr.1, A/71/348, A/71/358, A/71/367, A/71/368, A/71/369, A/71/372, A/71/373, A/71/384, A/71/385, A/71/405 and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/71/379–S/2016/788, A/71/540–S/2016/839, A/71/308, A/71/361, A/71/374, A/71/394, A/71/402, A/71/418, A/71/439, A/71/554 (to be issued) and A/C.3/71/5 (to be issued))

Introductory statements, followed by interactive dialogue

Chair of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Special Rapporteur on human rights of migrants

Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons

[The list of speakers for the general discussion of the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*.

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Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-eighth session [item 78]

[A/71/10]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963) if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. World Food Programme
2. Executive meeting
3. Framework for a global service delivery model of the United Nations Secretariat
4. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

1. Briefing by the Permanent Representative of Afghanistan
2. Monitoring Team's update on a listed individual
3. Monitoring Team s Seventh Report pursuant to the annex of resolution 2255 (2015)
4. Committee discussion of recommendations contained in the MT's Seventh Report (time permitting)
5. Other matters

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-second session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 24 October 2016*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and INTERPOL" (under agenda item 126) (convened by the delegations of Australia and Rwanda)

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.6, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 19 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Bahamas)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L 14, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegations of the Bahamas and Barbados)

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.7, entitled "Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity and its contribution to sustainable development" (under agenda item 19 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.5, entitled "Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme" (under agenda item 19 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Costa Rica)

15:00 to 17:00 Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (211 East 43rd Street, Suite 1002)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 23 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Cabo Verde)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.4, entitled "Combatting sand and dust storms" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.18, entitled "Sustainable mountain development" (under agenda item19 (j)) (convened by the delegations of Italy and Peru)

17:00 to 18:30 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

09:00 to 10:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting mental health and wellbeing in the 2030 agenda for sustainable development" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Palau)

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Right to Development, Human rights and unilateral coercive measures, Enhancement of international cooperation in the field of human rights" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegation of Cuba (for Non-aligned Movement (NAM) members only))

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informals consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of the Child" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union and GRULAC)

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, Early and Forced Marriage" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

15:00 to 17:00 Conference Room C

Sixth Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law" (under agenda item 77) (convened by the delegation of Ghana)

09:00 to 09:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission" (under agenda item 75) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

13:15 to 14:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

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Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room F

Event on "Reflecting on effective strategies to address internal displacement" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland and the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

10:00 to 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 11

All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Louis Tran Van Lieu, OCHA (e-mail tranvanlieu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-7297).

Event on "Mainstreaming Human Rights in Eritrea through Partnerships" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Eritrea and the United Nations Country Team Unit)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room E

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Semhar Petros, Permanent Mission of Eritrea (e-mail semhar.petros@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 687-3390, ext. 211).

Panel discussion on "Empower environmental defenders, safeguard our future" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway, Amnesty International, the Center for Justice and International Law, the International Federation for Human Rights, the Global Witness, the International Service for Human Rights and the International Platform against impunity)

13:15 to 14:30 [webcast] Conference Room 7

All invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Martin H. Torbergsen, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail martin.hauge.torbergsen@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7573).

Round table on "The International Law Commission (ILC), International Adjudication and the Progressive Development of International Law" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Malaysia, Mexico and Turkey)

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

For further information, please contact Ms. Zeynep Öz, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail hatice.oz@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9133).

Opening of the photo exhibition entitled "Seventy years in the service of Peace and Justice" (on the occasion of the seventieth anniversary of the International Court of Justice) (organized by the International Court of Justice (ICJ))

18:00 Visitors' Lobby of the General Assembly Building

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Andrey Poskakukhin, ICJ (e-mail a.poskakukhin@icj-cij.org).

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

10:00	32nd plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [item 39]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/71/91)

(b) Draft resolution (A/71/L.3)

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Monday, 7, to Tuesday, 15 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on agenda item 73 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Wednesday, 16, to Tuesday, 22 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

2016 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2016 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

Monday, 7 November 2016

10:00 to 13:00	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00 (if necessary)	Conference Room 2

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The *list of speakers* for the Pledging Conferences is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Conference (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1(212) 963-5935).

Documents relating to the Pledging Conferences are available from the Pledging Conference Portal (*click here*).

PaperSmart services will be available to delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically by sending a copy of the statement *at least one hour in advance* of delivery to papersmart@un.org. The date and subject of the meeting should

be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Pledging Conference PaperSmart portal after delivery by delegations (*click here)* after delivery by delegations.

Security Council

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

10:00 Security Council Chamber

Open debate on "Implementing the common agenda" in connection with the agenda item "Women and peace and security"

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 8

Briefing to the Executive Board on the 2016 Human Development Report

All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/71/251 and A/71/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 126 (v)) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development – GUAM" (under agenda item 126 (x)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.8, entitled "Harmony and Nature" (under agenda item 19 (h)) (convened by the delegation of Nicaragua)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.15, entitled "Information and communications technologies for development) (under agenda item 16) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

09:00 to 11:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.17, entitled "Protection of the Global Climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegations of France and Morocco)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

11:00 to 13:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.11, entitled "Resolution on Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" (under agenda item 19 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Slovenia)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:00 to 14:30 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.12, entitled "The International Decade for Action, 'Water for sustainable development', 2018-2028" (under agenda item 19 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room B

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

16:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/71/L.21, entitled "Cooperative measures to assess and increase awareness of environmental effects related to waste originating from chemical munitions dumped at sea" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Spain)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room B

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Right to privacy in the Digital Age" (under agenda item 68) (convened by the delegations of Brazil and Germany)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.6, entitled "Follow-Up to the Twentieth Anniversary of the International Year of the Family and Beyond" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Qatar (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

12:00 to 13:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.5, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26) (convened by the delegation of Ecuador (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.8, entitled "Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the Republic of Tanzania)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:00 to 15:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.12, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity – Strengthening international cooperation in criminal justice" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Italy) and draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.10, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 107) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room C

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of people to self-determination", "Promotion of a democratic and equitable international order", "Declaration of Right to Peace" and "The right to food" (under agenda item 67) (convened by the delegation of Cuba)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 7

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/71/L.7, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Argentina (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

18:00 to 20:00 Conference Room C

Forthcoming other meetings

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Dialogue with Judges of the International Court of Justice (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

08:00 to 09:45 Conference Room 7

All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).

Panel discussion on "The Importance of International Law Education for Africa" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact Ms. Audrey Abayena, Permanent Mission of Ghana (e-mail c6ghanaun@aol.com; tel. 1 (212) 832-1300, ext. 291).

High level meeting on "The New Urban Agenda and the Future of Cities: Turning Words into Actions" (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), in collaboration with the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) and the Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization (CSU))

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Liaison Office (e-mail habitatny@un.org).

Briefing on "Enhancing the protection of wounded and sick in armed conflict: an updated Commentary to clarify and operationalize the law" (organized by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

08:30 to 09:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Federica du Pasquier, ICRC (e-mail fedupasquier@icrc.org; tel. 1 (212) 599-6021).

Event on "Countering Foreign Terrorist Fighters in the Legal Sphere" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail unevents@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5377).

Seminar entitled "General principles of law – judicial theory or everyday practice of international courts?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Poland)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Wladyslaw Manteuffel, Permanent Mission of Poland (e-mail wladyslaw.manteuffel@msz.gov.pl; tel. 1 (646) 559-7561).

Event on "Implementation of United Nations treaty body recommendations" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Costa Rica, Finland and Switzerland, Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights (ISHR))

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 6

All invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Zaghloul, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail rzaghloul@missioncrun.org; tel. 1 (212) 986-6373).

Event on "The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) turns 10: How can we move towards a full realization of the purpose and objectives of the Convention?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Finland, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Division for Social Policy and Development and the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities)

Wednesday, 26 October 2016

15:00 to 16:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Event on "Countering Human Trafficking by Achieving Universal Ratification of the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, especially Women and Children 'Palermo Protocol'" (co-organized by Permanent Missions of Austria, Liechtenstein, Slovenia and Switzerland, and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:15 to 13:00 Conference Room 9

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact the UNODC (e-mail unodcny@un.org).

Event on "The Refugee Crisis: Trauma Treatment Best Practices – the Yazidi and Syrian experiences" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Israel)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

11:30 to 12:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Noga Halevi, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mails noga.halevi@gmail.com; or yd@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (646) 415-1029).

Event on "Time to End Intentional Destruction of Cultural Heritage: A discussion on the report presented by the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights" (co-organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the United Nations Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights)

Thursday, 27 October 2016

17:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).

Workshop on "Advanced Negotiation Fundamentals for Diplomatic Leaders" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 31 October 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room S-301

14:30 to 17:30 Conference Room S-301

For further information and registration, please contact Mr. Pelayo Alvarez, UNITAR New York Office (e-mails pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org or nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (monthly meeting)

Monday, 31 October 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Event entitled "Presentation of The State of Food and Agriculture 2016: Climate Change, Agriculture and Food Security" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France, Indonesia and Morocco, in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabela Cunha, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail cunhai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3043).

Event entitled "World Tsunami Awareness Day" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Japan, Maldives and Indonesia, and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Thursday, 3 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 11

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Elina Palm, UNISDR (e-mail palm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-8104).

Briefing on the "2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Issue Papers – Operational Issues" (co-organized by the Department of Field Support (DFS) and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO))

Monday, 7 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

For further information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Event on "Reconciling Self-determination and Territorial Integrity: Models of Self-Governance as Tools to Promote Peace and Stability in Europe" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Thursday, 10 November 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Claudio Nardi, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail claudio.nardi@nyc.llv.li).

Announcements

Briefings for delegates and military advisors of permanent missions

The Departments of Peacekeeping Operations and Field Support will conduct four briefings during the months of November and December 2016, on the Secretariat Issue Papers, which will be submitted to the 2017 Contingent-Owned Equipment Working Group, to be held in New York, from 16 to 27 January 2017.

For more information, please contact Mr. Javier Garcia-Montero, RPLS/FBFD (e-mail garcia-montero@un.org); or consult the Working Group website (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (unless otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *November 2016*:

General Assembly documentation (English, French)

Introduction to United Nations documents (English, French, Spanish)

Security Council documentation

Treaty Research

United Nations Regular Budget Documentation

Finding Speeches

Voting Information

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean: Deadline for applications – 30 November 2016

The Regional Course for Latin America and the Caribbean will be held in Santiago, Chile, from 24 April to 19 May 2017. This course *is open* for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of Latin American and Caribbean States. Applications for the 2017 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Latin America and the Caribbean are now being accepted.

The *deadline for applications is Wednesday, 30 November 2016*. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2017.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses (*click here)* or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-laac@un.org).

International Law Seminar for African Universities: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (19 to 30 June 2017)

The African Institute of International Law is planning to conduct the second International Law Seminar for African Universities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 19 to 30 June 2017, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of the faculty members of academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region. The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

For further information, please contact the African Institute of International Law (e-mail info@aiil-iadi.org), or the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free.

Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009. For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) and Part I of the Nineteenth Supplement (2014-2015) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 21 October 2016

General Assembly

Seventy-first session

Main Committees

First Committee

[archived video]

17th meeting

Thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105)

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussions on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 89 to 105).

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair of the Group of Governmental Experts on developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security (Germany) made a statement.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

The Committee continued its discussion on conventional weapons.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bangladesh, Guatemala, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Croatia, Switzerland, France, Australia, Algeria, Finland, who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.29, entitled "The Arms Trade Treaty", the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Ukraine, Argentina, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.8, entitled "Information on confidence-building measures in the field of conventional arms", Mali, who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/71/L.32, entitled "Assistance to States for curbing the illicit trade of small arms and light weapons and collecting them", Italy, Singapore, Libya, New Zealand, Austria, Nigeria, Egypt, Latvia, the Niger, Botswana, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of the Russian Federation, Ukraine and the United States made statements in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Secretary made an announcement.

The Chair made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

14th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 56]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Egypt, Israel, Guatemala, Sri Lanka, Mexico, Lebanon, Paraguay, Thailand, Cambodia, South Africa, Brunei Darussalam, Myanmar, Malaysia, Viet Nam, Norway, the Niger, Switzerland, Bangladesh and Madagascar.

Right of reply

Statements in exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Israel.

Second Committee

[archived video]

18th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions [item 17]

(a) International trade and development

(b) International financial system and development

(c) External debt sustainability and development

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the international Conferences on Financing for Development [item 18]

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Qatar, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Panama, Papua New Guinea, China, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Nigeria, Ethiopia, Libya, El Salvador, South Africa, Algeria, Mexico and the Sudan.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization of la Francophonie.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the items.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-Chair (Kenya).

Third Committee

[archived video]

25th meeting

Address by the President of General Assembly

The President of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Peter Thomson, addressed the Committee.

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The representative of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights made an introductory statement on behalf of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers.

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Cuba, Singapore, Australia, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Iraq, Liechtenstein, France, Canada, Papua New Guinea, Egypt, Cameroon, China and the Philippines, as well as by the observers of the European Union and the State of Palestine.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Morocco, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Brazil, the United States, Iraq, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Turkey and Switzerland, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

26th meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 68]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee continued its joint consideration of the sub-items.

Introductory statements

The Committee heard an introductory statement by the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders, who responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of Norway, Mexico, the United States, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Russian Federation, Slovenia, the Netherlands, Spain, Brazil, Ireland, Canada, the Czech Republic, Poland, France, Morocco and Cameroon, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression made an introductory statement and responded to the questions posed and the comments made by the representatives of the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Latvia, Mexico, Austria, Indonesia, Iraq, the Czech Republic, the Russian Federation, Lithuania, Poland, Cuba, the United Kingdom, Brazil, Norway, Denmark, Ethiopia and Cameroon, as well as by the observer of the European Union.

The Committee also heard an introductory statement by the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity, who engaged in an interactive dialogue with the representatives of Cuba and Morocco.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

[The summary is published as submitted by the secretariat of the Conference.]

Thursday, 20 October 2016

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

[archived video]

7th plenary meeting *Election of officers other than the President* [item 5]

The Conference continued the general debate on agenda item 5.

Pursuant to rule 6 of its rules of procedure, the Conference elected, by acclamation, the following States as Vice-Presidents of the Conference:

Western European and other States: Finland, France and Germany

The Conference thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 5.

General debate [item 8]

The Conference resumed its consideration of agenda item 8 and continued the general debate.

The Conference heard statements by His Excellency Sergio Amaya, Minister for Housing and Human Settlements of Honduras; and the representatives of Bangladesh, the International Labour Organization, the United Nations Global Compact, the League of Arab States, the International Telecommunication Union, the United Nations Human Settlements Programme, the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation, the World Meteorological Organization and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Nikhil Seth, Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research; and the representative of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women.

The Conference also heard statements by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Huairou Commission (on behalf of the farmers major group); World Vision International; Compass Housing Services; Organización Colegio de Jurisprudencia Urbanística internacional; Lincoln Institute of Land Policy; Women in Informal Employment: Globalizing and Organizing and Shack Dwellers International (joint statement); Cities Alliance; United Cities and Local Government (on behalf of the local authorities major group); European Cyclists Federation; World Wide Fund for Nature; Habitat International Coalition; Centre Européen de recherché et de Prospective Politique; Caritas Internationalis; Korean Council for Local Agenda 21; International Development Information Organization; Plan International; Ax:son Johnson Foundation; Witten Tenants Organization/MieterInnenverein Witten und Umgebung e.V.; University of Melbourne; Polis institute; Action Aid; International Union of Architects; and Techo.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 8.

[archived video]

8th plenary meeting *Round-table sessions* [item 9]

His Excellency Jean-Yves Duclos, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development of Canada, and Co-Chair of round table 1 on "Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity", made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of the discussions.

His Excellency Camille Gira, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Infrastructure of Luxembourg, and Co-Chair of round table 2 on "Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities", made a statement, in the course of which he presented the summary of the discussions.

The representative of Kenya made a statement on behalf of Her Excellency Judi Wakhungu, Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Regional Development Authorities of Kenya, and Co-Chair of round table 3 on "Adequate and affordable housing", in the course of which he presented the summary of the discussions.

The representative of Sweden, made a statement on behalf of His Excellency Peter Eriksson, Minister for Housing and Digital Development of Sweden, and Chair of round table 4 on "Integrated strategic planning and management", in the course of which she presented the summary of the discussions.

Her Excellency Gabriela Michetti, Vice President of the Argentine Republic, and Chair of round table 5 on "Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors", made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of the discussions.

Her Excellency Lilyana Pavloma, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria, and Co-Chair of round table 6 on "Financing sustainable urban development", made a statement, in the course of which she presented the summary of the discussions.

Credentials of representatives to the Conference: Report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.226/8) [item 7 (b)]

The Chair of the Credentials Committee, Ms. Veronica Chidothe, Director of Housing, Ministry of Lands, Housing and Urban Development of Malawi, made a statement, in the course of which she introduced the report of the Credentials Committee (A/CONF.226/8) and informed the Conference that since the formal meeting of the Committee, credentials in due form had been received from Estonia, Honduras, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Mexico, Senegal, Sweden and the United States of America.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/CONF.226/8), and accepted the additional credentials which were mentioned by the Chair of the Credentials Committee.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 7 and of agenda item 7 as a whole.

Adoption of the final outcome of the Conference (A/CONF.226/L.1 and A/CONF.226/4) [item 10]

The Conference adopted draft resolution A/CONF.226/L.1, thereby adopting the "New Urban Agenda" contained in document A/CONF.226/4.

Statements after adoption were made by Her Excellency Gabriela Michetti, Vice President of the Argentine Republic, and the representative of Chile.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 10.

Programme of work

The President reminded the Conference that agenda items 5 and 6, which had been considered at previous meetings, still remained open.

There being no other matters to be discussed under the two items, the Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda items 5 and 6.

Adoption of the report of the Conference (A/CONF.226/L.2 and A/CONF.226/L.3) [item 11]

Action on draft resolution A/CONF.226/L.2

The representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/CONF.226/L.2.

The Conference adopted the draft resolution entitled "Expression of thanks to the Government and people of Ecuador" (A/CONF.226/L.2).

Action on draft resolution A/CONF.226/L.3

Mr. Mamadou Mbodj of Senegal, Rapporteur-General of the Conference, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the draft report of the Conference (A/CONF.226/L.3).

The Conference adopted the draft report (A/CONF.226/L.3) and authorized the Rapporteur-General to finalize the report.

The Conference thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 11.

Closure of the Conference [item 12]

With the consent of the Conference, statements were made by Mr. Mauricio Esteban Rodas Espinel, Mayor of the Metropolitan District of Quito (representing local authorities); and Ms. Eugenie Birch, Professor of Urban Education and Research at the University of Pennsylvania and President of the General Assembly Partners (representing civil society organizations).

Statements were also made by Mr. Joan Clos, Secretary-General of the Conference; and His Excellency Rafael Correa, President of the Conference.

The President declared closed the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

[archived video]

High-level round-table 6

"Financing Sustainable Urban Development"

The Co-Chair of high-level round-table 6, Her Excellency Lilyana Pavlova, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria, opened the round-table and made a statement. The round-table was co-chaired by His Excellency Denis Kellman, Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development of Barbados, who also made a statement.

High-level round-table 6 was moderated by Ms. María Soledad Barrera, President of the National Financial Corporation of Ecuador, who also made a statement.

The floor then was offered to the panelists, who made statements in the following order: Mr. Mauricio Rodas, Mayor of Quito, Ecuador; His Excellency Diéne Farba Sarr, Minister of Urban Renovation and Environment of Senegal; His Excellency Cezar-Radu Soare, Secretary of State, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration

of Romania; and Her Excellency Elsa Noguera, Minister of Housing, City and Territory of Colombia.

An interactive discussion ensued. The representative of the following local authorities made a statement: Mr. Marcio Lacerda, Mayor of Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

The representative of the following Major Groups and other relevant stakeholders made a statement: the National Housing Corporation, United Republic of Tanzania.

The representatives of the following participating states made statements: Germany, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Turkey, Costa Rica, and Comoros.

The representative of the following observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations made a statement: the United Nations Capital Development Fund.

The representative of the following Major Groups and other relevant stakeholders made a statement: the Inter-ministerial Committee for Territorial Development of Haiti.

The representatives of the following participating states also made statements: Barbados, the Philippines, Guinea Bissau, and Ecuador.

The Moderator and the panelists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion.

The Co-Chair, Her Excellency Lilyana Pavlova, Minister of Regional Development and Public Works of Bulgaria, made a statement. The Co-Chair, His Excellency Denis Kellman, Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development of Barbados, made a statement and declared the high-level round-table 6 on "Financing Sustainable Urban Development" closed.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Italy (21 October 2016)

Paris Agreement. Paris, 12 December 2015

Ratification: Turkmenistan (20 October 2016)

General information

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His Excellency Abdallah Wafy

Asia-Pacific States
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His Excellency Mansour Ayyad Alotaibi

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His Excellency Kaha Imnadze

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General Assembly

Seventy-first session

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and the annotated draft agenda of the seventy-first session has been issued as document A/71/100/Add.1.

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The plenary meeting devoted to the Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him [item 130], originally scheduled for Thursday, 17 November 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 23 November 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Oceans and the law of the sea [item 73 (a) and (b)], originally scheduled for Monday, 5 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

The plenary meeting devoted to Culture of peace [item 14] and Global health and foreign policy [127], originally scheduled for Wednesday, 7 December 2016, at 10:00, *has been rescheduled* to Friday, 9 December 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

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